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For : EXPOSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING  
ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE ELEMENT

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the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the  
specification.

C.W. TANG et al., "Organic Electroluminescent Diodes", Appl. Phys. Letts., Vol. 51,  
No. 12, pp. 913-915 (1987), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page  
2, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 5,917,280 A, which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning  
on page 4, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 5,932,895 A, which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 4, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 6,239,453 B1; and

Commonly assigned U.S. Application No. 10/665,011 to Akira GYOUTOKU et al., filed September 22, 2003.

Applicants note that a copy of the above-indicated U.S. application is attached. Moreover, the Examiner is invited to review the file of the application at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of the above-noted documents, where necessary, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listing each of the documents except for the U.S. application which is not a publication. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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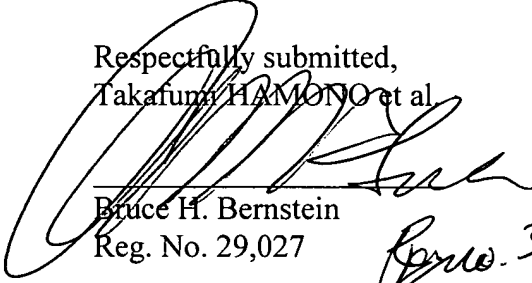
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	C.W. TANG et al., "Organic Electroluminescent Diodes", Appl. Phys. Letts., Vol. 51, No. 12, pp. 913-915 (1987).

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